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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Ayumu IKEMOTO**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 6, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2007 for one month from July 13, 2007 to August 13, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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